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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2872

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOSHIHIRO ISHIBE

Application No.: 09/774,125

Filed: January 31, 2001

For: LIGHT SCANNING OPTICAL  
SYSTEM, OPTICAL SCANNING  
APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS  
USING THE SAME

Examiner: J. Phan

Group Art Unit: 2872

October 17, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, for one month from September 18, 2003, to Monday, October 20, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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